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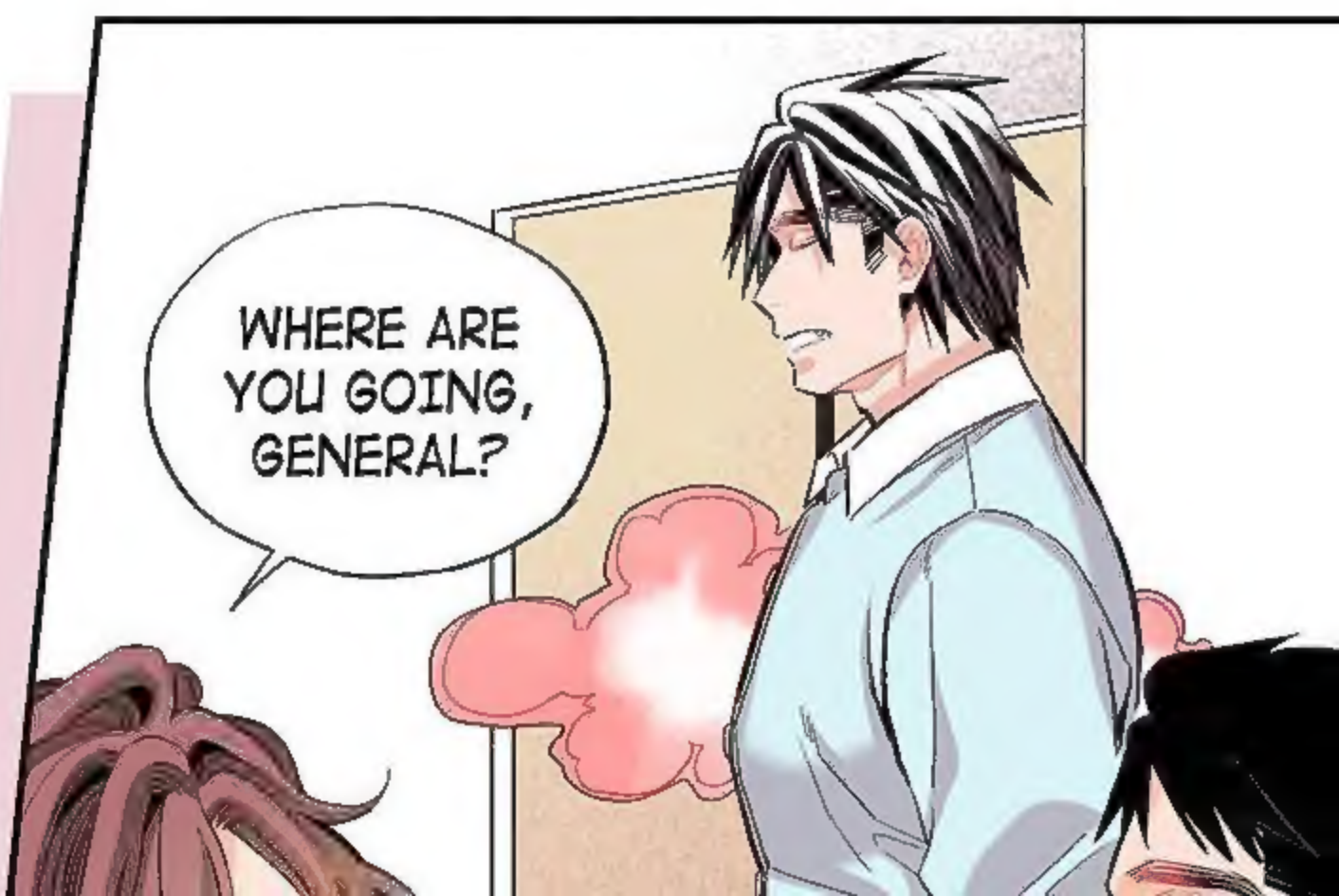

I DON'T HAVE AN APPETITE.

NO NEED TO PREPARE MY MEALS FOR THE TIME BEING.

UNTOUCHED~

WHAT IS IT?

YOHAN AND YOONSUNG WENT OUT FOR A WALK.

DON'T CARE

SO? I NEVER ASKED.

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN EATING THE PAST FEW DAYS...

IT'S NOT LIKE I'LL STARVE TO DEATH, SO WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

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WHAT ARE YOU...

YOU HAVE A FEVER. DO YOU FEEL SICK?

...WHAT?

DON'T TRY TO LIE TO ME.

I KNOW YOU'RE SICK.

...I HAVE A MIGRAINE.

SEE?
I KNEW IT.

BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW?

YOU ALWAYS STOPPED EATING WHEN YOU GOT SICK.

"ALWAYS"?

UH...
NOTHING.

ANYWAY,
SMELL THE PLUM
FLOWERS.

SMELLING
THIS

IS MAKING...
MY MIGRAINE
BETTER.

YOHAN ASKS ME FOR THE PLUM FLOWERS WHENEVER HE GETS A MIGRAINE TOO.

HE SAYS THE SCENT RELIEVES HIS MIGRAINE...

HE DOES...?

SLIDE...

YOU ALWAYS SAID...

SMELLING MY PLUM FLOWERS MADE ALL YOUR PAIN MELT AWAY LIKE SNOW.

YOUR HAND...
IS NICE AND COLD. IT FEELS NICE.

...DONGA.

I'VE BEEN HAVING A STRANGE DREAM LATELY.

AND I THINK

YOU'RE IN IT.

...I WAS IN A STRANGE DREAM?

IT MUST'VE BEEN A NIGHTMARE.

...I SAW AN ENDLESS FIELD COVERED IN A CARPET OF SNOW.

AND THERE WAS A MOUNTAIN AND A CAVE...

AND I HEARD A LOT OF MAGPIES CRYING.

I HAD NEVER SEEN

IT BEFORE. BUT...
IT WAS TOO VIVID
TO BE A DREAM.

IT FELT
VERY FAMILIAR,
AS IF I HAD BEEN
THERE FOR A VERY
LONG TIME.

...SO?

WHAT WAS I
DOING IN THE
FIELD COVERED
IN SNOW?

YOU WERE STANDING
THERE, CALLING
MY NAME, LOOKING
AS YOU DO NOW...

SO TENDERLY,
THAT IT'S HARD TO
BELIEVE IT WAS
YOUR VOICE.

...

I COULDN'T SEE
THE ENTIRE FACE,
BUT IT WAS

DEFINITELY YOU.

IS HE GETTING HIS MEMORY BACK?

EVER SINCE HE LOOKED INTO MY EYES?

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DONGA... DID YOU KNOW ME DURING THE TIME THAT I DON'T REMEMBER?

A VERY LONG TIME AGO, THE JADE EMPEROR TOLD ME SOMETHING.

THAT BEFORE I WENT TO HEAVEN, I HAD BEEN THE TIGER PROTECTING THE LARGE RIVER CUTTING ACROSS HANYANG, AND THE MASTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN OVERLOOKING THE RIVER.

MY NAME IS CHUNHO. I AM THE TIGER PROTECTING THE RIVER FLOWING AROUND THIS MOUNTAIN.

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